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Greetings From the East

Lodge will be dark by the time you receive this paper, so be sure you come out to the Ypsilanti Sesquicentennial on July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8th.

The Masonic organizations will be having a beef dinner and strawberry social July 7, from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. So please make it a point to be out to the celebration of Ypsilanti's 150 years. July 7th have your dinner at the Temple and later on in the evening see the Pageant One-Five-O, at Shadford Field.

We have had a very busy six months this year. There were ten brothers that received the Master Mason Degree this past two months. There have been 27 men that have received the three degrees in Masonry during the past six months. There also have been three reinstatements, and three transfers into our lodge. Our attendance each Tuesday has been steadily increasing this year.

I would like to congratulate the Advisors and young men of the Ypsilanti DeMolay for their attendance and participation in making the Ypsilanti Chapter one of the best organizations for young men in the State of Michigan. Our chapter has not stopped growing since the first of last year.

General Motors has set the attendance record for this year with 87 out of the 187 that attended the Master Mason dinner on May 15. We had 115 brothers who came up

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Place — Masonic Temple, 76 Huron St., Ypsilanti
Date — July 7, 1973
Time — 4:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Price — $3.00 adult and $1.50 children.
Menu — Beef dinner and Strawberry shortcake for desert.

As you know Ypsilanti is having its 150 year celebration, and the highlight will be on the evening of July 7. Our Strawberry Festival will be advertised in the Centennial News, as an Old Fashioned Beef Dinner and Strawberry Social. As this dinner is to raise money for the Building Fund come out and have a good dinner and then at 8:30 P.M. see the Pageant One-Five-O which will portray the different events in the history of Ypsilanti. The cast in this performance will be almost 600 people. Our Lodge along with the DeMolay of Ypsilanti will re-enact the war between the States. Tickets will be sold in front of the Temple from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. July 7.

Lost Records

Brother Merv Shannon wishes to know if any brother knows what happened to the records and minutes of the Chapter. They were in cardboard boxes with two drawer files, and also contained membership cards.

They appear to have been removed at the time of the fire, and if any brother knows anything about their whereabouts please contact Brother Merv Shannon.

SECRETARY NEEDED

Phoenix Lodge is in need of a Secretary. Anyone interested in having this responsible position in our lodge please call George Thornton at 482-2802.

I will give an interview and explain the Secretaries duties, responsibilities, and renumeration.

Rainbow News

Joy Love was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in May for the summer term. Her theme is "Patriotism". She is the daughter of Mansell and Betty Love. Joy has a full calendar of events scheduled for the Rainbow Girls this summer.

There will be an Ice Cream Social as a part of Ypsilanti's 150th celebration on Monday, July 2 from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. All Masons, Eastern Stars and DeMolays are invited to come and show us how to crank

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Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Summer recess is near. We hope each of you have a wonderfully restful summer. We do still have some activities before we recess. On the 19th of June we will serve a dinner for Blue Lodge - help is needed in the kitchen and dining room. On the 20th Ann Arbor 122 is honoring County Officers. June 25 we will have our birthday dinner at 6:30, reservations are $2.00; remember to mention the month of your birth. We will have a Memorial Service at 7:45 and initiation at 8:00 in the dining room of the Temple. July the 7th is the Strawberry Festival. Help is needed.

Some of the kitchen equipment is still stored at members homes. If some strong brothers could donate an hour we have a truck promised, we could gather all our things and get them into the Temple.

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Presentation of Gavel, Rainbow Installation, May 18, 1973. Miss Joy Love (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Love.

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If you can help, please call me at 483-8068.

At our business meeting, two By-Law changes were approved. They are to become effective October 1, 1973. Since our last article we have initiated four sisters: Joy Fraser, Jean Bittner, Ruth McDaniel, and Brother Otis Mc Daniel. We are happy to welcome you.

Don't forget our special the 25th of June. Our next business meeting will be September 10th at 7:30.

Have a peaceful Summer.
Fraternal Love,
Pearl Gale WM
John Gale WP

COMPANIONS

Where were you? We lost the lantern May 10th to Chelsea at the Tri-County Meeting. Merv Shannon was elected President of the Tri-County Association. Congratulations Merv.

Companions if you have records belonging to Arch please bring them in so we can inventory our belongings and find out what we need.

A sincere welcome to the new companions. We welcome you and are glad you're with us.

Fraternally,
Scribe, John Gale

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stairs to watch the second section of the Master Mason Degree. I would think that this is one of the goals any Worshipful Master tries to work toward, to see Master Masons come out in numbers three or four times a year. I do know that when I looked out across the dinning room and saw so many people I was so flabbergasted I set down, and turned the meeting over to our Past Master Brother Tony Tonda. Thanks to everyone for making our General Motors night a success.

Lodge will reopen on the Enterred Apprentice Degree the first Tuesday in September at 6:30 P.M. Have a safe and wonderful vacation this summer and we will see you in lodge in September.

Fraternally
George Thornton,
Worshipful Master

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Grand Faith

Joy Fraser

Joylin Fraser was elected to the Rainbow Grand Line at the Rainbow Girls' 45th Grand Assembly Session held in Grand Rapids June 14-17. She served as a Grand Choir Member in 1971-72, and this past year as Grand Service. Joy is the daughter of Andy and Peggy Fraser.

Cathy Bulifant was appointed Grand Representative to the State of Pennsylvania. Cathy and Joy are Past Worthy Advisors of Ypsilanti Assembly No. 20. Cathy is the daughter of Elizabeth Bulifant and the late Forrest Bulifant.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Joylin and Cathy! And best wishes on a most enjoyable and successful year.

Grand Assembly was attended by 15 Rainbow Girls from Ypsilanti. The girls stayed at the Holiday Inn where they enjoyed the swimming pool as well as the Grand Assembly Sessions. Did I hear someone say she's sleepy?

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DeMolay Notes

The past two months have been pretty busy. We have kept active with the starting of our rifle team. We have also cleaned the grounds of the Tri-County Sportsman Club a few times.

Tuesday, May 29, was Blue Lodge Night, and the DeMolay Degree was exemplified for the Master Masons. Before the degree work a dinner and movie were enjoyed. Thanks to the Masons who came out, and we hope they enjoyed the evening.

Although the last two months were very busy the next three seem to be even fuller of activities.

June 16 is DeMolay night at Tiger Stadium, and we've invited the Rainbows Girls to go with us to watch the Tigers play the Twins. Michigan State Conclave this year will be held August 16 to 19 in East Lansing with several members planning on attending.

We plan a visit to Milan Prison June 7 to talk with ex-drug addicts.

Our next installation of officers will be held September 1 with Brother Scott Burns being the next Master Councilor, hopefully.

Because of the fact that the Phoenix now comes out every two months we would like to thank everyone for the work they've don to help our chapter during this term.

George Claxton Jr.

Phoenix No. 13 Are Champions

At the annual bowling banquet George Thornton, Worshipful Master of Phoenix 13 was presented with a plaque and trophy for the Lodge, as Phoenix Lodge was the sponsor of the winning team in the 9 o'clock section of the Masonic League.

Members of the Phoenix No. 13 team are James Green, Richard Schooley, Dell Page, Leslie Schooley, and Blaine Dunkelburger, who each received a first place trophy.

George Thornton, Worshipful Master, doesn't bowl, but he would like to thank the bowling league for the invitation to their bowling banquet. The trophy will be displayed in the Temple as soon as the trophy cabinet is refinished.

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MEET YOUR NEW BROTHERS

Ollie B. Waters — M.M. Degree 5-5-73. Place of birth, Tenn.; occupation, Machine Set Up, Ford Motor Co. Address, 502 Thomas Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Lyn D. Caig — M.M. Degree 5-15-73. Place of birth, Michigan; occupation, Lineman, Donavan Electric. Address, 3375 Mich. Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich.

James D. Hogston — M.M. Degree 5-15-73. Place of birth, Kentucky; occupation, Assembler, Ford Motor Co. Address, 750 Eugene, Ypsilanti. Brother James is a Past Master Councilor of Ypsilanti DeMolay.

Franklin R. Morris — M.M. Degree 5-15-73. Place of birth, Michigan; occupation, Assembler, General Motors. Address, 39986 Ecorse Road, Wayne, Michigan.

Coy Fulbright — M.M. Degree 5-15-73. Place of birth, Arkansas; occupation, shipping and Receiving, Washtenaw Community College. Address, 29 Devonsire Rd., Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Joe R. Parker — M.M. Degree 5-15-73. Place of birth, West Virginia; occupation, Quality Cont. Analyist, Ford Motor Co. Address, 926 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville.

Glen H. Turner — M.M. Degree 6-19-73. Place of birth, Kentucky; occupation, Hi Lo Dept., Ford Motor Co. Address 12858 Woodmont, Romulus.

William H. Underhill — M.M. Degree 6-19-73. Place of birth, Tennessee; occupation, Carpenter, Jim Peeper Dry Wall. Address, 35665 Thomas St., Westland, Mich.

Earsel Branham — MM. Degree 6-19-73. Place of birth, Kentucky; occupation, Machinist, G. M. Hydramatic. Address, 320 Greenlawn, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Ralph E. Evans — M.M. Degree 6-19-73. Place of birth, Kentucky; occupation, Millwright App. Ford Motor Co. Address, 1236 Holmes Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Fellowcraft Team Makes Visitations

Within the month of May the Fellowcraft team made two trips. On May 5 they visited St. Joseph Valley Lodge No. 4 in Niles, and on May 25 they visited Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47.

Our Fellowcraft team has made only two visitations this year due to the amount of work we have had to do in our own Lodge. To verify please observe the Greetings from the East article, and the Meet Your New Brothers article which lists the brothers raised in May and June. Both trips featured good dinners, and a good performance by our team.

Those brothers making the trip to Niles were: Lonnie Reed, Sam Ricker, Lee Burris, Leslie Doerr, Russ Kenyon, Wayne England, Phil Fugate, Robert Fleczar, John Gale, William Freund, Otis McDaniel, George Thornton, Ray Vorce, Arnold Thomas, Clayton Proctor, and the candidate Ollie Waters.

The brothers who went to Plymouth are as follows: George Thornton, W.M., Otis McDaniel S.W., Leslie Doerr, S.D., Frederick Schneider J. D., James Smith, P.M., Treasurer, John Gale Chaplain, Philip Fugate Std, Bob Fleczar Std., Earl Peters Std., Jack Francis Std., Sam Ricker Std., Charles Hall P. M., Tony Tonda P.M., Herb Schock P. M., Ellis Ray Keens P.M., Walter Prieskorn, Ray Vorce, Ted Parker, Russ Kenyon, Robert Tye, Joe Harris, Jim Wells, Clayton Proctor Tiler, Lonnie Reed, Virgil Rockwell, Frank Meadows, and Joe Parker the candidate.

RAINBOW NEWS

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those ice cream makers. Of course, you will enjoy eating the home made fresh fruit ice cream. (By the way, if you have an ice cream maker the girls could use please call Betty Love or Pearl Gale.)

While watching the 4th of July Parade look for a Rainbow Girl selling American Flags. Let's get into the old fashioned spirit of "Patriotism". It has been a long time since the parade watchers have waved flags as the parade marched by.

The Girls will be guests of Mrs. Ann Frank for the Founder's Day Picnic to be held at her cottage on July 14. Then, later on in the month the Girls and their families will be going on a camping weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Love.

On August 5, the Girls and their families plan to make a trip to Detroit to watch the Tigers play New York. And the next Saturday, August 11, there will be a car wash at the Citgo station on Washtenaw at Hewett.

Have a lovely summer!

Joy Love

BLOOD BANK

Past Master Charlie Bohn wishes to advise all members of Phoenix Lodge that the Masonic Blood Bank is no longer in operation. It appears that he is still getting calls about it, and he wishes to let all the members know of this fact.